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                  For:            Hand-Operated Jointed Control Lever  
                  Attorney Docket No.:   A3,041

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Respectfully submitted,

APPALACHIAN CAST PRODUCTS, INC.  
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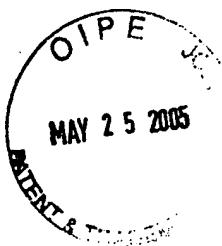
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Assignee respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified patent application.

A patent application was filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on October 21, 2003, and a filing receipt was received on February 24, 2004.

Assignee respectfully requests when this application will be examined.

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